

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI**

RALPH STATZER,

Petitioner,

: Case No. 1:18-cv-626

- vs -

District Judge William O. Bertelsman
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

DAVID MARQUIS, Warden,
Richland Correctional Institution,

:

Respondent.

TRANSFER ORDER

With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in this case is transferred from Magistrate Judge Bowman to Magistrate Judge Merz. The case remains assigned to District Judge Bertelsman for final decision.

March 12, 2020.

s/ Michael R. Merz
United States Magistrate Judge